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Mr. Abdul Sheikh  
Aberdeen Proving Grounds  
Directorate of Public Works  
Attn: AM5SB-FE-G (Abdul Sheikh)  
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD 22005-5001

Dear Abdul:

On June 13, 2002, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2003, please contact Brad Onken or me by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 22, 2002.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
Forest Health Protection

cc: Robert Tichenor, MDA  
Robert Tatman, MDA  
Noel Schneeberger, AO

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